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Strong Support for Bush Economic Growth Plan

Big majorities describe each component of plan as good idea.

Component	Good Idea	Bad Idea	Margin
Increase child tax credit	83%	10%	73%
End marriage penalty	80%	11%	69%
Extend unemployment benefits	78%	13%	65%
Establish Personal Re-employment Accounts	77%	11%	66%
Increase equipment deduction for businesses	69%	18%	51%
Move millions of families to lowest bracket	67%	14%	53%
Increase take-home pay immediately	67%	22%	45%
Eliminate dividend tax	57%	29%	28%

– The Tarrance Group

Nearly six in ten support plan.

- After hearing components of President's economic plan, voters favor plan 57% to 35%.
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Voters say plan's outcomes will help economy.

Outcome	Extremely/ Very Helpful
\$1,473 average tax relief to 34 million families with children	62%
\$1,384 average tax relief to 13 million seniors	62%
\$1,716 average tax relief to 46 million married couples	61%
\$541 average tax relief to 6 million single moms	56%

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Majority disapproves of Democrats' approach to economy.

- By 53% to 28% margin, voters disapprove of way Democrats in Congress are handling the economy. – The Tarrance Group

Over three-fourths rate improved economy as more important than balanced budget.

- By 76% to 18% margin, voters rate improved economy as more important than balanced budget. – Andres McKenna Research